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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET. AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: STUART F. BAUM

FOR: ENZYMES INVOLVED IN  
SQUALENE METABOLISM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed December 05, 2006 ("Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof.